

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masaru HOSHINO

Appln. No.: 09/676,490

Confirmation No.: 4937



Docket No: Q61047

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Docket 3-28-04

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Patrick L. Edwards

Filed: October 2, 2000

For: AN IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AN IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND A COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON A PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR PERMITTING A COMPUTER TO PERFORM IMAGE PROCESSING ROUTINES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 20, 2003 to February 20, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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